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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, a petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and a requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the non-final Office Action dated July 12, 2007, please amend the subject application as follows: